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DULL DAY ON 'CHANGE

Only Six New York Stocks Showing Feeble Activity.

Outsiders Fighting Shy of the Uncertain Market-Indianapolis Grain Holding Firm, but Dull.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 1@11/2 per cent., the last loan being at 11/2, closing offered at 11/2. Prime mercantile paper, 31/2@51/2.

Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.86% @4.87 for demand, and at \$4.84%@4.84% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.851/2@4.88; commercial bills. \$4.83@4.831/4. Silver certificates, 69%c bid. Bar silver

closed at 69%c per ounce; at London, 32 1-16d. Total sales of stocks on New York exchange amounted to 151,600 shares. The feature of the general market on the Stock Exchange was duliness, only six stocks selling above ten thousand shares, and one other above five thousand. Of the four leading industrials, Atchison and St. Paul did three-fifths of the entire business. The status of the Atchison company was again a subject of interesting discussion, the cabled denial yesterday of President Reinhart not having by any means satisfied the street that everything was smooth sailing with the corporation of which he is the executive. The cable was used again to-day in an effort to get news of any new developments, but without result except that late in the afternoon it was announced that President Reinhart had sailed for home on the Teutonic to-day. Whether his mis-

sion, if he nad any, were successful, has not been disclosed. Then publication of the November earnings, showing a considerable comparative decrease, had an unfavorable effect on both stock and bonds. The stock, after an early advance of 14 per cent., fell off %, with a final recovery of 4 per cent. Early in the day there was good buying in Sugar, which sent it up 1%, but interests, which possibly desired to get the shares at a lower figure, put out rumors that the directors who were about to meet would not declare the regular dividends and, as a result, a decline of 2% per cent. was engineered. On the announcement of the dividends near the close of business, a recovery of ½ per cent. ensued. Sugar, preferred, declined 14 per cent. on the day. Distilling was held very strongly, the belief in an increase in the tax on spirits preventing any considerable amount of short selling and the uncertainty restricting the purchases. The failure of the Chicago Gas directory to hold a meeting was somewhat of a damper on the shares, but as a 1½ cash dividend is regarded as assured, the bears did not care to put out any short lines and a gain of % was scored on Tuesday night's prices. Gen-

eral Electric rose %, receded 1%, rallied 1%, of which a half per cent, was lost at the close. London bought of the arbitrage specialties, principally St. Paul. The general list was extremely sluggish outside of a few of the specialties. A strong tone prevailed at the opening and for the first hour, but was rather weak during the second. After noon, the speculation became firm again, continuing so without any material advance, until I o'clock, when a pressure to sell set in and with it a reaction which was kept within narrow figures generally. In the final dealings a covering movement was developed, which caused a small rally and

a fairly firm closing. The chief declines on the day are 2% in Mobile & Ohio, 1% in Missouri Pacific, 1% in Iowa Central pre-ferred and American Tobacco preferred, 14 Pittsburg & Western preferred and Pittsburg, Cincianati, Chicago & St. Louis, and 1 per cent. in Baltimore & Ohio, Great Northern preferred and St. Paul, Minne-The railway and miscellaneous bond market was weak during the greater part of

the day, but toward the close a firmer and partial recovery were recorded. Atchison issues were the features of the dealings. The fours declined 614 per cent and rallied 114, class A receded 3¼ and recovered ¾. Louis-ville, Evansville & St. Louis consols firsts fives sold at 60, against 66% on Nov. 29. Government bonds were strong. State bonds were firm.

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| Hocking Valley | 21% | 21% | 21/2 | 215% |
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| Lake Shore | 126% | 12754 | 126% | 1271/4 |
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| Louisville & Nash | 31% | 51% | 51% | 51% |
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| Rock Island | 699 | 70% | 691/2 | 6958 |
| St. Paul | 61'g | 6478 | 641/4 | 6458 |
| St. Paul pref | | 2525 | 2555 | 119 |
| Sugar Refinery | 831/2 | 8478 | 821/2 | 83 |
| U. S. Express | | **** | **** | 52 |
| Wabash, St. L. & P. | 736 | 796 | 714 | 754 |
| W., St. L. & P. pret. | 10% | 16% | 15% | 15% |
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LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Cold Weather and the Approach of Holidays Stimulating Trade. In some departments of trade the cold

approach to the holidays is increasbusiness. Houses that handle anything in the line of fancy goods, Christmas toys and confectioneries are quite busy, although none, lest it be the con-fectioners, speak of the volume of trade being up to that of the average Decembers. In provisions there is a heavier movement, the break in prices of the last few weeks having increased consumption. The flour market shows some improvement, but in prices there have been no changes, the range being much lower than in any former year. The cerealine product manufacturers report increase in the demand and prices ruling low. The local grain market is more active

than last week. The attendance on

'Change was larger and the bidding more spirited, yet there is large room for im-

provement. Track bids yesterday ranged Wheat-No. 2 red, 58c; No. 3 red, 54c; rejected, 40@50c; wagon wheat, 57c. Corn-No. 1 white, 351/2c; No. 2 white, 351/2c; No. 3 white, 35c; No. 4 white, 30c; No. 2 white mixed, 35c; No. 3 white mixed, 341/3c; No. 4 white mixed, 30c; No. 2 yellow, 34½c; No. 3 yellow, 34c; No. 4 yellow, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 3414c; No. 3 mixed, 34c; No. 4 mixed, Oats-No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 21c; No. 2 mixed, 30c; rejected, 23@25c. Hay-Choice timothy, \$12; No. 1, \$11.50;

No. 2. \$9.50; No. 1 prairie, \$6.75; mixed, \$8; clover, 39. Rye-No. 2, 45c for car lots; 40c for wagon Bran. \$12.75.

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices Paid by Dealers.) Poultry-Hens, 5c per lb; young chickens, 5%c per lb; turkeys, toms, 5c per lb; hens, 61/2c per lb; fancy fat young tur-keys, 7c; small and poor, 5c; ducks, 6c per lb; geese, \$4.20 per doz, for choice.

Eggs-Shippers paying 22c.

Butter-Choice, 15@16c; mixed, 10@12c. Honey-New, 18@20c. Feathers-Prime geese, 40c per 1b; mixed duck, 20c per lb. Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark. Wool-Unwashed medium wool, 16c; unwashed coarse or braid, 13@14c; unwashed fine merino, 10@13c; tub-washed, 18@23c; burry and cotted wool, 3 to 6c less than above prices.

RAW FURS. Following is the price list for central and northern Indiana and Ohio for prime skins: Extra coon, \$1@2; large coon, 80c; medium coon, 60c; small coon, 40c; large mink, \$1.25; medium mink, 80c; small mink, 50c; black skunk, \$1@1.25; half stripe skunk, 80c; narrow stripe skunk, 35c; broad stripe skunk, 15c; opossum, 5@20c; rat, 3@13c; red fox, 50c@\$1.25; grey fox, 40@65c; otter, \$3@8; Kentucky skins, 10@20 per cent, lower than prices quoted above.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Hides-No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 G. S. hides, 3½c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 2¾c; No. 1 calf hides, 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 3½c. Tallow-No. 1 tallow, 4%c; No. 2 tallow, 4c. Greese-White, 41/2c; yellow, 31/2c; brown,

Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nuts.

Candies—Stick, 6½c per lb; common mixed, 6½c; G. A. R. mixed, 7½c; Banner mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 7½c. Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 15c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 14c. Canned Goods.

Peaches — Standard, 3-pound \$1.85@2; 3-poun seconds \$1.30 @1.40; 2-pound pie, 90@95c; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; California seconds, \$1.85@2. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; raspberries, 2-pound \$1.20@1.25; pineapple standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound full, \$1.80@1.90; light, \$1.10@ 1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10 @1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.20@1.25; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.45@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes, Conl and Coke.

Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations. Coke - Connellsville \$3.75 per load; crushed, \$3.25 per load: lump, \$3 per load. Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, 14@15c per 1b

Peaches—Common sun-dried, 61/27c per 15; common evaporated, 10211c; California choice, 111/2@12c; California fancy, 121/2@13c. Apricots-Evaporated, 16@18c. Prunes-Turkish, 8@9c per lb; California, Currants-516@6c per Ib.

Raisins-Loose Muscatel \$1.75@1.85 per box; London layer, \$1.85@2 per box; Valencia, 8@81/2c per lb; layer, 9@10c. Drugs.

Alcohol, \$2.20@2.40; asafetida, 34c; alum 4@5c; camphor, 60@65c; cochineal, 50@55c chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, bris, 85c@\$1 cream tartar, pure, 26@28c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz., 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$2.45; madder, 16@18c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.28@1.30; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$3.50; opium, \$2.90; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 29@40c; balance consider 0c; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, blcarb., 41/2@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulph ir, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 16@20c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 40@45c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid,

Oils-Linseed oil, 41@44c per gal; coal oil legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils - Winter strained in barrels, 75c per gal; in half barrels, 3c per gal extra.

Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L. 61/2c; Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 6%c; Capital, fer Reiey, No. 50, 5c; Cabot, 64c; Capital, 6c; Cumberland, 7½c; Dwight Anchor, 8¼c; Fruit of Loom, 8c; Farwell, 7c; Fitch-ville, 6½c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 6c; Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 7½c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 8c; Lonsdale Camberle, 10½c; Masonville, 8½c; Peabody, 5¾c; Pride of the West, 111/2c; Quinebaugh, 61/2c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 61/2c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 201/2c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6½c; Argyle, 6c; Boott C, 4¾c; Buck's Head, 6½c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 7½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 7½c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 4¾c; Lockwood B, 6c; A, 5½c; Princess, 5¾c; Saranac R, 6c; Trion Sea Island, 5c; Pepperell E, 6½c; Pepperell R, 5¾c; Pepperell 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20½c coggin, 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20½c.
Prints—Allen dress styles, 5½c; Allen's staples, 5c; Allen TR, 5½c; Allen robes, staples, 5c; Allen TR, 5½c; Allen robes, staples, 5c; Allen TR, 54c; Allen robes, 5½c; American indigo, 5¼c; American robes, no, 6½c; Arnold LCC, 7½c; Arnold LCB, 8½c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4½c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Manchester fancy, 5½c; Merrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Pacific robes, 6c; Pacific mourning, 5½c; Simpson Eddystone, 5½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5½c; Simpson's mournings, 5½c. Simpson's on linish, 6c, Simpson's grays, 6½c; Simpson's mournings, 5½c.
Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5¾c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 6½c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6½c; Johnson BF Fancies, 8½c; Lancaster, 5¾c; Lancaster Normandies, 6½c; Carrolton, 4¾c; Renfrew Dress, 7½c; Whittenton Heather, 6½c; Calcutta Dress Styles, Prime Cambrics-Manville, 4%c; S. S. &

Prime Cambrics—Manville, 4%c; S. S. & Son's, 4%c; Masonville, 4%c; Garner, 4%c.

Tickings—Amoskeag, ACA, 12%c; Conestoga, BF, 14%c; Cordis, 140, 13%c; Cordis, FT, 13%c; Cordis, ACE, 12%c; Hamilton, awning, 10%c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 10%c; Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland, AF, 7c; Portsmouth, 12%c; Susquehanna, 14%c; Shetucket SW, 7%c; Shetucket F, 8c; Cwift Divar 5%c

Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$15.50: American, \$15.50; Franklinville, \$18; Harmony, \$15.50; Game-Prairie chickens, \$4@4.50; grouse,

\$3.50@4: mallard ducks, \$3.50; black, \$2@ 2.50; quail. \$1.75@2; venison saddles, 15@17c; Groceries. Sugar-Hard sugars, 4% 45% c; confectioners' A, 4% 44% c; off A, 4% 44% c; A, 44 46% c; extra C, 4% 44% c; yellow C, 444% c; dark yellow, 3%@3%c.
Coffee — Good, 20%@21c; prime, 22@23c;
strictly prime, 24@26c; fancy green and
yellow, 26@27c; ordinary Java, 29@30c; old
government Java, 32@33c; roasted, 1-pound

packages, 24%c. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans mo-lasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@ loc; syrups, 25035c Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.1000 2.20 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.90@2; limas, California, 41/205c per lb. Rice-Louisiana, 33/205c; Carolina, 41/20 Honey-New York stock, 1-pound sections, Spices-Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@ Salt-In car lots, 30@ 85c; small lots, 90@ Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@3)e; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cot-

Shot-\$1.50@1.55 per bag for drop. Lead-7@74c for pressed bars. Wooden Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.20; No. 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.80; No. 5, \$3.50. Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; ½ brl, \$8; ½ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16, \$6.50; ½, \$10; ½, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; ½, \$14.50; ½, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. Woodware-No. 1 tubs, \$6.50@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5.50@6; No. 3 tubs, \$1.50@5; 3-boop pails, \$1.60 61.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.35@1.40; double wash-boards, \$2.25@2.75; common wash-boards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c per box.

Iron and Steel.

cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 2%@3c; spring steel, 41, @5c. Flour.

\$5; horse nails, 425.

Straight grades, \$2.70@3; fancy grades, \$2.90 @2.15; patent flour, \$3.50@4; low grades, \$1.50 Leather-Oak sole, 28@38c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@38c; skirting, 31@32c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, \$60 @95; fair bridle, \$60@78 per doz; city kip. 55@75c; French kip. 85c@\$1.10; city calf-skins, 85c@\$1; French calfskins, \$1@1.80.

Nails and Horseshoes. ing Tendency at the Close. Steel cut nails, \$1.30; wire nails, \$1.60 rates; horseshoes, per keg. \$4; mule shoes, per keg.

Oil cake, \$25.25 per ton; oil meal, \$25.25. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Northern spies, Baldwins and greenings, No. 1, \$4.50; No. 2, \$3@3.50 per brl. Cranberries-Cape Cod, \$6.50@7 per bri; brl: Jersey, \$2@2.25 per box. Celery-25@30c per bunch. Cabbage-\$1@1.25 per brl. Sweet potatoes-Eastern Jerseys, \$4; Cob-

den. \$3; Virginias, \$3.25 per brl. Onions-75@80c per bu or \$2 per brl. Grapes-Malaga, \$5 per keg. Potatoes-\$2@2.25 per brl; from car, 60@ 5c; from store, 65@70c. Florida pineappies, \$2 per dozen.
Bananas \$1.25@1.75 per bunch, according to

Oil Cake.

size and quality. Lemons-Choice, \$4 per box; fancy, \$5. Cheese-New York full cream, 121/2@14c; skims, 5@7c per lb. Florida Oranges-\$2@2.50 per box, according to size. Cider-Duffy brand, 32-gal brl, \$5; 16-gal

Provisions.

Bacon-Clear sides, 50 lbs average, 10c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 101/2c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 111/4c; clear bellies, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10c; 16 lbs average, 10c; 12 lbs average, 11½c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 10¼c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 11c; light, 9 lbs average, 114c. Shoulders-English cured, 12 lbs average, California Hams—Sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 8c. Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 104@104c; 15 lbs average, 11c; 12½ lbs average, 114c; 10 lbs average, 114c; block hams, Boneless Hams-Sugar-cured, 9c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs. \$21; rump pork, \$15.50 per brl.

Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 101/2c; Indiana, 94c. Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-th bu, \$4.65@ 1.90; prime, \$4.65@4.95; English, choice, \$4.50@ 4.75; Alsike, choice, \$7.50@8; Alfalfa, choice, \$5.55@6. Timothy—45-1b bu choice, \$2@2.15; strictly prime, \$1.85@2. Bluegrass—Fancy, 14-15 bu, \$1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85@90c. Or-chard grass—Extra, \$1.35@1.50. Red top— Choice, 50@60c; extra clean. 38@40c. English bluegrass, 24-1b bu, \$2.40@2.50.

Breakfast Bacon-Clear, English-cured,

Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 14x20 12x12, \$7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$9.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$6@6.50; IC, 20x28, \$12@13; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. Iron -27 B iron, 31/4c; C iron, 5c; galvanized, 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 53/46c. Copper bottoms, 22c. Planished copper, 25c. Solder, 150016c.

A MISSIONARY VERDICT.

The Action of the Cleveland Administration Severely Condemned. Missionary Herald.

The position taken by the United States Secretary of State in regard to affairs at the Hawaiian islands is simply astounding. That he should suggest that the United states interpose for the restoration of the late Hawaiian Queen seems almost incredible. Even were it admitted, as it is not, that our representatives at Hawaii afforded unwarrantable aid to the revolutionary party, it is a strange suggestion that, after this lapse of time, our government should reseat upon the throne one who had forfeited all her rights to it, and whose influ∈nce was only detrimental to the interests of the islands.

The so-called royal house of Hawaii has been its curse for years. Queen Liliuokalani has yielded to the corrupting influences which every decent man had recognized as becoming more and more potent in political affairs at the islands, and by influences which she knew how to exert on the worst classes, she secured the passage of the bill giving a home on Hawaii to the infamous Louisiana lottery, which had been driven out of the United States. Restrictions upon the opium traffic, so necessary for the welfare of Hawaiians, were removed. A faithful Cabinet was displaced and men of no character were placed in power. But the final act, which was practical suicide of the monarch, was the attempt on her part to abrogate the Constitution and by sheer force establish a new one of her own making. Even her subservient ministers refused to indorse the scheme, yet she insisted upon it and sought to incite the populace to stand by her in her autocratic plans. It was then that all the better classes united as one man and deposed her. Never was there a revolution more warranted by facts, never was one more peacefully accomplished, and a Queen of worthless character was set aside and the monarchy by its own act came to an end. If Minister Stevens or the commander of the Boston erred in judgment in any transactions, which we are not prepared to admit, yet there is no valid ground for the inter-

ference of our government to reverse the revolution months after it was consummated. We do not speak here of the political question as to what it is expedient for the United States to do in reference to a protectorate or to annexation. Opinions on these points may differ, but t would seem as if there were no room for difference of opinion in regard to this ques-tion of re-establishing the old monarchy on Hawaii. The best portion of her citizens have asked for some form of connection with the United States. Our government has a perfect right to say yes or no to all these proposals. And the provisional government at Honolulu has a right to say to

us: "Either accept our proposal or hands We regret to be obliged to speak in such terms of propositions that come from our national administration. We certainly to her throne would be a gross outrage, and would be followed by the most serious consequences to the moral and religious interests of the islands, as well as to their material prosperity. We cannot think that our people will tolerate any intervention which has for its object the replacing upon the throne of a sovereign whose influence

HIRED TO BE DISCHARGED.

will be only for evil.

A New Profession That Works Well in Some Places.

"Be seated, madam," said the manager, 'and I will try to find out whose fault it He touched a little button and a boy an-"Tell Jackson to come here at once." Jackson soon arrived, looking very guilty. He was rather a handsome young man, but was evidently agitated.

"This young lady says that you told her these goods were all silk. How came you to make such a statement, sir?" "I thought-"You know better. This is the second time you have made this mistake, and I shall have to dispense with your services. Take these goods back and draw your mon-

ey and leave at once Jackson bowed, and stammered, and made "I don't think that was the salesman." began the lady. "The one I bought these off had a beard." "No matter; Jackson is responsible for all the mistakes in that department, and I am glad that I dismissed him."

The lady went out, feeling very sorry that she had caused the young man to lose his situation. She had no sooner gone than another woman came bristling in and said: "I paid for three yards of this ribbon, and got only a little over two. I won't be cheated, It's a little matter, but I want my rights. "Be seated, madam, and I'll see what can He touched the bell and said to the boy: 'Tell Jackson to come here at once.' Jackson appeared trembling as before. "You have been selling short measure in ibbons again. I've had enough of this sort

"Not a word, sir. You are discharged." The woman pleaded for him but the manager was adamant. When she had gone he turned around with a grim smile: "It works well, doesn't it?

Dusting Sheets.

of thing. You are discharged."

Country Gentleman. In these days of portieres and bric-abrac, dusting sheets are quite a necessary item in the domestic economy. Old calico dresses may be ripped up and the breadths used for this purpose, but if you have none do not depend on sheets which look untidy, if they are taken from the laundry bag. and, if clean, are not economical, Seersucker, at 4% cents a yard, will last a lifetime. Make one for each doorway where there is only a curtain. Have a little brass ring sewed at either corner of the curtain top and bottom, and screw in a small brass hook at corresponding corners of the doorway. Remove the portiere, put this in its place, and you may sweep without fear of sending all the dust into the next room. Have one for the bookcase and another to throw over all the vases

BEARS FRIGHTENED

Bradstreet's Report on the Visible Supply Was Alarming.

Wheat Increased 1c for December and All Other Markets Had an Advanc-

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.-The deduction from Bradstreet's visible supply report that country stocks, outside of those places covered by the official visible, have ceased to increase, scared shorts to-day. With this and light Northwestern receipts, wheat closed at a gain of 1/2c for May and 1c for December. Corn is up %c, oats, %c and provisions also slightly advanced.

Wheat began at a small advance and held steady for a time, despite the selling by Pardridge and Leaming, Kennett, Hopkins & Co., and Baldwin-Farnum. Pardridge made a trade with Poole on 800,000 bushels. Poole taking that quantity of December and giving an equal quantity of May in exchange for it at 61%c premium for May. The premium thus paid was 1/3c more than had been generally current, and a little later 514@578c was all the premium obtained. The early firmness of the market was due to small receipts here and receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth of but 368 cars, which were about one-third of the cars received occurred and May touched the low figure of the day, 68%c. Then Bradstreet's report came in and was followed by a sharp advance. The report made the increase east of the Rockies 898,000 bushels and the decrease west 130,000 bushels, making a net increase of 768,000 bushels, much less than was looked for. Australian stocks decreased heavily and the total crease for the week in the world's stocks in sight consequently showed an increase of but 729,000. The shorts immediately decided that country stocks have ceased to increase, and May bulged to 69%c. Closing cables were lower, and a slight re-action occurred, but the bulls were well supplied with nerve, and the market closed strong, but 1/3c under the top figures of the day. May opened at 69%c, lost %c, sold up %c, lost 1/2c, advanced 1/4c and lost 1/8c, close at 691/2c. The corn market started without animation. The movement in the country, however, was reported to be disappointingly

small, shorts became alarmed, and May took a spurt of %c, and closed but %c under the day's top figures. The opening for May was 40%c, or %c lower, and, after holding there for some time and going %c lower, it advanced %c and closed at 40%c. Oats, aided by the firmness in corn, together with moderate offerings, advanced se after opening, with May unchanged at 1%c, and closed at the top. Provisions started easier, with heavy hog receipts, heavy estimates for to-morrow and a decline of 5@10c in prices at the yards. The firmness of the grain markets caused a rally, however, and closing prices were higher. As compared with last night

January pork is 71/2c higher, January lard 05c up and January ribs .021/2c higher. Estimated receipts for to-morrow are Wheat, 125 cars; corn, 255 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 35,000. Leading futures ranged as follows:

Open- High- Low- Closest. Articles. Wheat-Dec .. May Corn-Dec Jan May 28½ 29 Oats-Dec Jan \$12.40 May . Lard-Jan .. May . 6.621/2 6.621/2 May . corn, 361/sc; No. 3 yellow, 351/sc; No. 2 oats, 287/sc; No. 2 white, 31/9313/sc; No. 3 white, 291/s@311/sc; No. 2 rye, 46/9461/sc; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 40@50e; No. 4, 39@42e; No.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 63%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 64c; No. 2 red, 63%c; No. 2 1 flaxseed, \$1.23½; prime timothy seed, \$3.75; mess pork, per brl, \$12.72½@12.75; lard, per pound, 8.20c; short-ribs sides (loose), 6.706 6.75c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6.25@ 6.50c; short-clear sides (boxed), 7.50@7.75c; 6.75c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.15; sugars unchanged. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was quiet; creamerles, 21@ 271/2c; dairies, 19@23c. Eggs steady; strictly Receipts-Flour, 14,000 brls; wheat, 111,000 bu; corn, 201,000 bu; oats, 232,000 bu; rye, 20,-

000 bu; barley, 103,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 80,000 bu; oats, 88,000 bu; rye 1,000 bu; barley, 36,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- Flour-Receipts, 25,-800 brls; exports, 10,600 brls; sales, 7.000 packages. The market was steady. Corn meal firm. Rye nominal. Barley and bar-

lev malt dull. Wheat-Receipts, 2,300 bu: exports, 27,900 bu; sales, 890,000 bu futures, 258,000 bu spot. Spots were dull, closing firm; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 68%@68%c; affoat, 69%@ 6914c; f. o. b., 701/207014c; ungraded red, 70c; No. 1 Northern, 723/0724/2c. Options were should not do so did we not believe that but turned firm later on covering by shorts, goods. The demand for staple cotton goods any attempt to restore the Hawaijan Queen but turned firm later on covering by shorts, is swiet but the price of 64 squares is due to unexpectedly small increase in Bradstreets' world's estimate; closed strong at %c net advance; No. 2 red, January, 68%@ 691/4c, closing at 691/4c; March, 711/4/072c, closing at 72c; May, 731/4/4c, closing at 741/4c; December, 67% @68%c, closing at 68%c. Corn-Receipts, 70,000 bu; exports, 49,600 bu; sales, 520,000 bu futures, 18,000 bu spot. Spots were dull, closing firm; No. 2, 45%c in elevator, 471/40471/4c affoat; No. 3, 441/2045c. Options were steady early, and firmer later on decrease in Bradstreets' visible supply decreasing movement West and recent good cash demand; closed strong at %c net advance; January, 44% @45%c, closing at 45%c; May, 46%@46%c, closing at 46%c; December, 451/2/046c, closing at 46c. Oats-Receipts, 67,200 bu; exports, 15,800 bu; sales, 210,000 bu futures, 95,000 bu spot. Spots were steady and moderately active; No. 2, 34@34%c; No. 2, delivered, 35@35%c; No. 3, 33%c; No. 2 white, 36%@36%c; No. 3 white, 34%c; track mixed Western, 35@36c track white Western, 36740c; track white State, 36@40c. The option market was quiet all day, but generally firmer with corn, closing at %c net advance; January, 34%@ 34%c, closing at 34%c; May, 36%@36%c, closing at 36%c; December, 33%@34c, closing at

Butter firm; Western dairy, 17@22c; Western creamery, 20@28c; Western factory, 161/2 @19c; Elgin, 28c; State dairy, 19@261/2c; State Cheese steady; State, large, 9@11%c; small, 9½@12½c; skims, 4@9½c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs quieter; State and Pennsylvania, 241/2/027c; icehouse, 181/2/0231/2c; Western fresh, 241/6/26e; Southern, 23/6/241/2c; receipts, 3,540 packages. Tallow steady; city (\$2 for packages), tra, 3% @5½c; Japan, 4¼ @4½c. Molasses

Rice-Market quiet; domestic, fair to ex-Hay firm; shipping, 65c; good to choice, 65@90c, Hops duil. Hides firm. Leather

Beef quiet; cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 814@9c; pickled hams, 914@94c. Lard dull; Western steam closed at 8.60c. Option sales, 500 therces at 8.15@8.20c; December closed at 8.50c, nominal; January, 8.22c, Pork was dull but steady. Cotton seed oil weaker and dull; prime crude, 27@28c; off grade, 24@27c; yellow but-

ter grades, 39c; yellow choice, 38c; yellow prime, 33@34c; yellow off grade, 30@33c; prime white, 38@39c. Coffee-Options opened 15 to 25 points higher on better European markets; closed firm at a net advance from 5 to 25 points; sales, 6,500 bags, including: December, 16.65 @16.70c; January, 16.35@16.40c; February, 16.40c; March, 15.85@15.95c; May, 15.40c. Spot coffee—Rio higher; No. 7, 18c; mild steady; Cordova, 20@2014c; sales, 1,000 bags Rio, No. 7, afloat, at 18c; 1,000 bags Santos Nos. 6 to 8, to be shipped, on private terms, and late yesterday 2,000 bags Rio, No. 7, affoat, at 1712c. Other sales made to arrive and on cost and freight basis, but particulars not given. Hamburg, unchanged to 14 pfg higher. Havre steady, 34 to 1f higher; Rio firm; No. 7, 15f; sales, 300 bags; receipts, 8,000 bags; stock, 136,000 bags. London 3d to 9d higher.

steady. TRADE IN GENERAL.

Sugar-Raw steady; sales none. Refined

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Other Points. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.-Flour was Export demand light and speculation dull. No. 2 Pennsylvania, 67@674c; steamer, No. 2 red, 65@654c; No. 3 red, 634c; No. 2 red winter, 66@664c; December, 66@664c; Jan-uary, 674@674c; February, 69@694c; March, 704@704c. Corn was firmer and 4c higher under light offerings and stronger Western

advices. Car lots quiet and 1/2c lower. Sales: steamer mixed, 441/2c; No. 2 mixed and yellow, 46c; December, 431/4@431/2c; Janand yellow, 46c; December, 434@43½c; January, 434@43½c; February, 434@43½c; March, 43½@43½c. Oats firm and spot and December ¼c higher. Sales: ungraded, 36½c; No. 2 mixed, 35¼@35½c; and No. 2 white, 37¼@37½c; December, 36¼@36½c; January, 36½@37½c; February, 36¾@37¼c; March, 37@37½c. Butter was firm but quiet. Western creamery, 24@28c; Pensylvania Western creamery, 24@28c; Pensylvania creamery prints, 25@29c. Eggs-Market firm with a good demand and light offerings. Western, 26c; Pensylvania and near-by, 27c. Cheese was in fair demand and steady. New York full cream fancy, small, 124c. Cotton steady. Sugar was in fair demand and steady. Hay was dull except for choice grades which were in good request. Receipts-Wheat, 9,425 bu; corn, 10,264 bu; oats, 10,198 bu; flour, 4,850 brls and 22,398

sacks. Shipments-Wheat, 53,859 bu; corn,

2,264 bu; oats, 13,723 bu. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 6 .- May wheat opened at 6314c, sold up to 63%c and closed there. Track wheat closed: No. 1 hard, 62c; No. 1 Northern, 60%c; No. 2 Northern, 59c. Receipts, 274 cars; shipments, 24 cars. The cash wheat was active with a very strong demand from local millers. Shippers were not in it; No. 1 hard sold at 62c; No. 1 Northern, mostly at 60%c, and No. 2 Northern at 59@59%c. Millers generally report scattering sales of flour which, taken as a whole, make a fair amount daily. Wheat prices are claimed to be too high, compared with flour prices, and this checks all attempt towards more than small business. The production is not large, however. The flour shipments to-day were large, but they included five days' shipment on the "Soo" road. Shipments, 40,279 brls; first patents, \$3.35@3.75; second patents, \$3.05@3.35; fancy at those points on the corresponding day in bags, \$1.50@1.90; low grades, in bags, \$1.20@1.25. The added daily output ported, and a cablegram from Paris quoted gregate 22,800 brls. The feed market was steady. Bran, \$9.50@10. Shorts, \$9.50@10.50, prices lower. With this, a marked decline in bulk f. o. b., on cars. Shipments, 1,430

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.-Flour unchanged. Wheat declined 1/0%c early, but reacted later, advanced and closed 1/2c above yesterday; cash, 59%c; December, 60%c; January, 61%c; May, 66%@66%c. Corn advanced and closed %@%c above yesterday; cash, 34c; December, 34%c; January, 33%c; May, 36%c. Oats higher but dull; cash and December, 2814c; May, 3114c. Rye-None of-fered; 47c bid. Barley dull and weak; Iowa sold at 47c bid; Minnesota, 53c. Bran dull at 63½c bid. Hay in better demand; timothy ranged from \$10 to \$13; prairie, \$7@8.50. Flaxseed higher at \$1.15. Butter and eggs unchanged. Corn meal quiet at \$1.75. Whisky steady at \$1.15. Barging and cotton ties unchanged. Provisions easy and some sales lower. Pork jobbing at \$14. Lard, 8c. Loose dry-salt shoulders, 6.50c; longs and ribs, 6.30c; shorts, 7c; boxed lots, .15c more. Bacon Shoulders, 7.25c; longs and ribs, 8c; shorts, 8.25c. Receipts-Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 30,-000 bu; corn, 82,000 bu; oats, 24,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 123,000 bu; oats, 29,000 bu.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.-Flour market steady, with slightly improved demand; receipts, 18,557 bris; no shipments; Western extra, \$2.25@2.75. Wheat dull and quiet; receipts, 6,790 bu; no shipments; stock in elevators, 1,363,958 bu; No. 2 red, spot, 661/60 661/2c; No. 3 red, spot, 647641/4c; December, 66@664c; January, 674@674c; May, 724@724c. Corn-Receipts of Southern to-day were light, offerings being insufficient to supply local requirements; Western continued firm and steady; receipts, 34,388 bu; shipments, 32,242 bu; Southern white, 40@ 431/2c; yellow, 40/2/431/2c. Oats-Prices maintain their strength; ungraded Western white, 33@35c; ungraded Western mixed, 33@34c; No. 2 white, 35½c. Butter firm; Western, 26@27c.

DETROIT, Dec. 6 .- Wheat firm and higher; No. 2 cash, 631/4c; May, 691/4c. Corn steady and firmer; No. 2, cash, 371/2c; No. 3, 361/2c; No. 4, 36c. Oats quiet; cash, 301/2c Rye dull; cash, 50c. Clover seed active and steady; prime, cash, \$5.82½; January, \$5.87½; February, \$5.92½. Receipts—Flour, 100 brls; wheat, 28,000 bu; corn, 27,000 bu; oats, 500 bu; rye, 600 bu; clover seed, 457 bags, Shipments-Flour, 3,700 brls; wheat, none; corn, 4,000 bu; oats, none; rye, 400 bu; clover seed, 200 bags.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.-Flour in light demand. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, 59c; receipts, 1,700 bu; shipments, 1,000 bu. Corn stronger; No. 2 mixed, 401/2011c. Oats strong; No. 2 mixed, 324/033c. Rye quiet and firm; No. 2, 54c. Pork quiet at \$13.25. Lard in good demand at 8c. Bulk meats in light demand at 7.25c. Bacon quiet at 9.75c. Whisky in good demand; sales, 697 brls at \$1.15. Butter stronger. Sugar steady. Eggs firm at 22c. Cheese in good demand. DETROIT, Dec. 6 .- Market closed strong-

er. Wheat-No. 1 white, 62c; No. 2 red. cash, 63%c; May, 69%c; No. 3 red, 60%c. Corn-No. 2, cash, 38%c. Oats-No. 2 white, 321/2c; No. 2 mixed, 30c. Rye-No. 2, cash, 601/2c. Prime clover seed, \$5.80. Receipts—Wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 5,000 bu; oats, 2,000

Oils. OIL CITY, Dec. 6 .- National Transit certificates opened at 774c; highest, 77%c; lowest, 77%c; closed, 774c. Sales, 5.000 brls; clearances, 24,000 brls; shipments, 115,205 brls; runs, 81,710 brls. CLEVELAND, Dec. 6.-Petroleum easy;

standard white, 110 degrees, 5%c; gasoline, 74 degrees, 7c; gasoline, 86 degrees, 10c; naphtha, 63 degrees, 61/2c. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Petroleum firm; United closed at 87%c bid. Rosin steady; strained, common to good, \$1.271/2@1.321/2 Turpentine easy.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 6 .- Nothing doing in rosin and spirits of turpentine. Tar steady at 90c. Turpentine dull; hard \$1; soft, \$1.60; virgin, \$1.60. PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.-National Transit certificates opened at 77%c; closed at 77%c; highest, 774c; lowest, 774c. No sales.

Dry Goods.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 6.—Spirits of turpentine steady at 261/2c. Rosin firm at \$1.05. NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- The volume of trade developed so far this month has been small, and there has not been any special very dull but steady, sold off towards noon, interest shown in any line of regular trade is quiet, but the price of 64 squares is steady at 3c. There is a fair demand for export in brown sheetings and drills. Ginghams are showing a very slow trade, with the outlook for the spring rather unsatisfactory. Woolen goods continue very dull. The jobbing trade has developed little feature this week, the attendance of buyers being less than anticipated.

NEW YORK. Dec. 6 .- Pig iron quiet; American. \$12@15. Copper barely steady; lake, 10.30c bid. Lead easy; domestic, 3.50c. Tin barely steady; Straits, 20.65c. Spelter steady; domestic, 3.85c. Sales on 'Change, 10 tons spot tin at 20.65c, and 50 tons December at 20.65c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.-Lead dull at 3.15c; spelter firm at 3.60c. Cotton. NEW ORLANS, Dec. 6 .- Cotton easy:

middling, 77-16e; low middling, 73-16e; good ordinary, 6 13-16c. Net receipts, 15,000 bales; gross, 15,000 bales; exports to Great Britain, 7,000 bales; to the continent, 850 bales; coastwise, 3,454 bales; sales, 6,000 bales; stock, 318,711 bales.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Dull and Lower-Hogs Steady-

Sheep Dull. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 350; shipments, 100. There was a fair supply for Wednesday. Common to medium grades were dull and slow of sale

at lower prices, while top grades were

steady; about all sold at the close. Export grades...... \$4.50@5.00 Good to choice shippers..... 4.00@4.40 Fair to medium shippers..... 3.40@3.80 Stockers, 500 to 800 lbs..... 2.00@2.50 Good to choice heifers..... 3.00@3.50 Fair to medium heifers..... Common thin heifers..... 1.50@2.00 Fair to medium cows...... 2.00@2.40 Veals, good to choice..... 4.25@5.50 Veals, common to medium...... 2.75@3,75 Bulls, common to medium.....

Hogs-Receipts, 6,500; shipments, 3,000. The quality was good. The market opened active at yesterday's closing prices; later trade was firmer, and closed steady. The following are closing quotations:

Mixed 5.20@5.35 Heavy 5.25/05.45 Heavy roughs...... 4.00@5.10 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 600; shipments, 200. The market was steady on good grades; others were dull and slow of sale at quotations. Good to choice sheep.....\$2.60@3.00 Fair to medium sheep..... 2.25/a2.50
 Common sheep.
 1.50@2.00

 Lambs, good to choice.
 3.00@3.75

 Lambs, common to medium.
 2.00@2.75

Bucks, per head...... 2.00@3.00 Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-Beeves-Receipts, 42, all for sale. The market was slow and dragging. Prices steady on all grades. Native steers, prime to choice, \$505.60; me-In some departments of trade the cold | Bar iron, 1.70@1.80c; horseshoe bar, 24@ and bric-a-brac, which can be piled on a quiet and unchanged. Wheat was firm and dium to good, \$4.37½@4.90; common to fair, weather of the last few days and the 3c; nail rod. 6c; plow slabs, 3c; American table,

orados and rangers, \$3.56@3.85; stags and oxen, \$2.90@4.75; bulls, \$2.30@3.10; dry cows, \$1.40@2.55. European cable quotes American steers firm at 101/2/12c, dressed weight, and American refrigerated beef steady at scant 9c per pound. Exports, 5,122 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 62 beeves and 30 sheep. Calves-Receipts, 587. The market was very firm. Veals steady; other calves 1/4c per pound higher. Veals, good to prime, \$\$@8.50; inferior quality, \$5@7.50; grassers, \$2.50@3.121/2; Western calves, \$3.25. Sheep-Receipts, 8,538, including 6 cars direct to butchers. The market was active and strong; sheep 4c higher; lambs steady. Sheep, good to prime, \$3.50@4; poor to fair, \$2@3.25; lambs, very choice, \$5.50; good to prime, \$4.75@5.25; very common to fair, \$3.50

Hogs-Receipts, 6,410. Very few on sale. The market was steady at \$5.50@6.25. EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 680; shipments, 560. The mariret closed steady. Prime to extra, \$500.25; fair to good, \$4@4.75; common to medium, \$3@3.50; fat cows and heifers, \$2@3; good feeders, \$3.50@3.75; bulls, \$2@3; bologna cows, \$5@10; fresh cows, \$20@45. Twelve cars cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 3,300; shipments, 2,600. The market was very dull. All grades, \$5.35 25.55. Thirteen cars hogs shipped to New York to-day. Light weights selling best. Sheep-Receipts, 700; shipments, 400. The market was strong. Prime, \$3.50@3.75; fair to good, \$2.50@3.25; common, 50c@\$1.50; lambs, \$2.50@4.50; veal calves, \$6@7; heavy and thin,

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.-The Evening Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 2,000. The market was dull and weak; few Christmas steers \$6; shippers, \$4.50@ 5.15; others \$3.75@4.10; no Texas steers sold; cows, \$2.60. Clearances not effected. Hogs-Receipts, 32,000; shipments, 10,000. The market was weak; rough and common, \$4.75@5; big heavy, \$5@5.05; good packing and shipping, \$5.10@5.25; sorted light, \$5.40@5.45; mixed, \$5.10@5.35. Sheep-Receipts, 15,000; shipments, 2,000. The market was slow and lower; natives, \$2.25; Westerns, \$3@3.50; lambs, \$2.75@5.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.-Cattle-Receipts, 4,shipments, 1,000. The market was lower and dull; native steers of 1,200 pounds sold at \$3.50 and lighter ones down to \$2.50; some feeders sold at \$3.30; cows and helfers, \$1.70@2.25; grass Texas steers, \$2:30@3; cows, \$1.65@2.15. Hogs-Receipts, 6,300; shipments, The market was 10c lower; butchers', \$5.20 @5.30; mixed, \$4.70@5.20; light, \$4.90@5.25. Sheep-Receipts, 1,200; shipments, none.

The market was (strong; heavy native sheep and lambs sold at \$3.25@3.75; Western sheep, \$2.75. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 6.-Cattle-The market was steady. Extra shipping, \$4@4.50; light shipping, \$3.75@4; best butchers, \$3.50@3.75; feeders, \$3@3.40.

Hogs-The market was active at 21/465c lower; all sold. Choice packing and butchers, \$5.25@5.27½; fair to good packing, \$5.20 @5.25; roughs, \$4.25@4.50. Sheep and Lambs—The market was steady. Good to extra shipping sheep, \$2.25 @2.50; fair to good, \$2@2.25; extra lambs, \$3@3.50; fair to good, \$2.75@3. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.-Cattle-Receipts,

5,500; shipments, 400; market weaker; Texas steers, \$1.50@3.40; shipping steers, \$4.10@5.55; Texans and native cows, \$1.50@3.40; butchers' stock, \$3.25@4.15; stockers and feeders, Hogs-Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 1,000. Market 5@10c lower. Bulk, \$5@5.15; heavy

packing and mixed, \$4.95@5.20; light Yorkers and pigs. \$5.05@5.25. Sheep-Receipts, 3,000; shipments, none. Market slow and weak. BUFFALO, Dec. 6.-Cattle steady. Western heifers, \$3.25@3.30; light steers, \$3.75@4. Veals lower; fair to choice, \$6.25@7.75. Hogs-The market was lower for pigs; others steady. Medium and heavy, \$5.55@ 5.60; mixed packers, \$5.60; pigs, \$5.60@5.70; Yerkers, \$5.55@5.60. Sheep and lambs firm; sheep higher. Fair to good sheep, \$2.75@3.25; choice, \$3.40; extra wethers, \$4.25@4.85; Canada lambs, \$4.80@5; native lambs, fair to choice, \$3.75@4.75.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.-Hogs lower at \$4.80@5.35. Receipts, 6,100; shipments, 2,700. Cattle steady at \$2@4.50. Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 200. Sheep easier at \$1.25@3.50. Receipts, 2,200; shipments, 600. Lambs weaker at \$2.50@4.

Should Butter Be Washed. American Cultivator.

The Dairy, an English journal, is now engaged in discussing the advantages of washed and unwashed butter. There is little doubt that too much washing injures the flavor, and the Danish butter makers, whose product controls the English market, get all the buttermilk from the butter by repeated pressure. It requires much work, while get-ting rid of the buttermilk by washing is comparatively an easy matter.

One of the best butter makers we ever knew made butter that would keep unchanged through the year, and she never used water. It was her oftexpressed belief that the practice of washing was due to unwillingness to perform the work that other ways of ridding butter of its milk required. In this country there are few now who do not wash butter. Most of them consider it essential in fitting it for long keeping. The contrary opinion by many English dairymen will perhaps set our own butter makers to thinking.

Bided Her Time. New York Weekly. Mr. Goodlive (to his boarding house keep er)-Yes, madam, we leave to-day to go to housekeeping. My wife and I can't stand tough steak, strong butter, sloppy coffee, and blue milk a day longer. We want tender porterhouse, gilt-edge butter, pure Java coffee and rich cream, and we are going to

Mrs. Slimdiet-Very well. I shall be glad to have you again when you wish to come Mr. Goodlive (a year later)-Good morning, Mrs. Slimdiet. My wife and I would like to have our old rooms if they are va-Mrs. Slimdiet (pleasantly)-What was the matter with porterhouse steak, gilt-edge butter, pure Java and rich cream?

Mr. Goodlive (dolefully)-They cost too much.

Enemy of the Tomato Worm. Rural New Yorker. All who have raised tomatoes have observed that the tomato worm-it is the same what seems to be long white eggs fastened to the body of the tobacco worm at right angles. They are the cocoons of a fly that leposits eggs in the body of the worm. These eggs hatch and become grubs or maggots which live upon the body of the helpless host, and finally making their way through its back, spin the white silken cocoons upon its body. Here they change to pupae, and shortly after to flies, which escape to repeat the work from year to year. Now it will appear to our readers that tomato worms upon which these white cocoons are seen should not be killed. They will die, anyway, and to kill them would

be to destroy their natural destroyers. Found Him Out in Time.

"No. I shall never marry him!" sighed the maiden. "When he saw one of the felows bleeding at the football game he turned pale. I couldn't be happy with such a man. He'd always want me to cut the chickens' heads off myself.'

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